CATCHPOLE. SUFFOLK. 20 April 2020. By Douglas Parker.
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62. ROBERT CATCHPOLE
Christened at Pakefield, Suffolk: 10 September 1780, Robert son of William Catchpole. Married at Henstead, Suffolk: 26 February 1805, Robert Catchpole of this Parish, bachelor, and Eddy Davy of this Parish, spinster, married by banns (10, 17 and 24 February) on 26 February 1805 by Edward Jermyn. Neither signed, only with a cross . Witnesses: Anthony Balls, Deborah Hambling.
Buried at Rushmere, Suffolk: 26 August 1827, Robert Catchpole. Aged 44. Born about 1783. According to his son Robert's baptism record, he died before 23 December 1827.

63. EDITH (HETTY) DAVY
Christened at Blyford, Suffolk: 25 May 1783, Editha of John & Elizabeth Davey. Second marriage, at Lowestoft, Suffolk: 7 November 1836, James Palmer (widow) & Edetha Catchpole (widow).
Buried at Gravesend, Kent: 1864, Edith Palmer. Born 1781.

1851 Census, Milton, Gravesend, Kent. Edith Palmer, 66 years old (born 1785), Born Blyford, Suffolk. Monthly nurse (cared for a mother & baby at and after birth for 2-3 weeks).
1861 Census, Gravesend, Kent. Edith Palmer, head, widow, 80 years old (born 1781). Trinity assistant. Born Blyford, Suffolk. Living at 13 Peppercroft St, Milton.

CHILDREN All christened at Henstead, Suffolk
ROBERT CATCHPOLE Born 3 November 1805. Christened at Henstead: 5 November, Robert son of Robert & Eddy (late Davey spinster) Catchpole. Buried at Hulver Street, Henstead: 6 Nov 1825, Robert Catchpole, Aged 20.
WILLIAM CATCHPOLE. Born 19 February 1808. Christened at Henstead: 21 February 1808, by private baptism, William son of Robert Catchpole & Editha his wife (late Davy sp.).
JAMES CATCHPOLE. Born 7 May 1810. Christened at Henstead: 9 May 1810, by private baptism, James son of Robert Catchpole & Editha his wife (late Davey). Married at St Peter & St Paul, Milton by Gravesend, Kent: 11 July 1852, James Catchpole & Maria Ann Pattle.
MARY ANN CATCHPOLE Christened at Henstead: 11 April 1813, Mary Ann daughter of Robert Catchpole of Henstead, labourer and Hetty. Married at Gravesend St George, Kent: 16 Feb 1835, Mary Ann Catchpole & James Redwood.
31. HANNAH CATCHPOLE Christened at Henstead: 4 February 1816,

Hannah daughter of Robert Catchpole, labourer, and Hetty. Married at Milton-near-Gravesend, Kent: 22 Apr 1838, Hannah Catchpole & Walter Gillbee Died in Fortrose, Southland, New Zealand: 8 Apr 1892, Hannah Gilbee.
LUCY CATCHPOLE Christened 25 January 1818 in Henstead, Suffolk. Lucy daughter of Robert & Edith. Married at Milton By Gravesend, Saint Peter And Saint Paul, Kent: 9 August 1840, Lucy Catchpole & Thomas Holliday.
CHARLES CATCHPOLE Born 27 January 1821. Christened at Henstead cum Hulverstreet: 25 February 1821, Charles son of Robert Catchpole of Henstead, labourer, & Editha (late Davy).
SARAH CATCHPOLE Born 13 November 1823. Christened at Henstead: 1 February 1824, Sarah daughter of Robert Catchpole of Hulver, labourer, & Editha (late Davy).
ROBERT CATCHPOLE. Born at Rushmere, Suffolk: 15 December 1826. Christened at Pakefield, Suffolk: 23 December 1827, Robert son of Robert & Editha Catchpole of Kirkley (near Pakefield). Father deceased. Buried at Kessingland: 16 December 1850, Robert Catchpole. Aged 23.

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128. WILLIAM CATCHPOLE
Christened at Athelington, Suffolk: 24 March 1733, William son of William Catchpowl & Elizabeth.
Buried at Pakefield, Suffolk: 16 November 1806, William Catchpole. Aged 68 = born 1738? Married: William Catchpole & Ann Meen spinster (mentioned in daughters Hannah & Phebe's christening data). Cannot find where. Marriage at Thurlton, Norfolk: William Catchpole & An Minns: 22 April 1766.

129. ANN MEEN
Christened at Wilby, Suffolk: 30 March 1735, Ann daughter of Thomas Meen & Mary. Buried at Pakefield: 9 August 1803, Ann Catchpole. Aged 64 = born approx 1738-9.

CHILDREN All christened at Pakefield, Suffolk.
JAMES CATCHPOLE Christened at Pakefield: 28 October 1770, James son of William Catchpole.
ANN CATCHPOLE Christened at Pakefield: 17 May 1772, Ann daughter of William Catchpole. .

WILLIAM CATCHPOLE Christened at Pakefield: 22 January 1774, William son of William Catchpole. Buried at Pakefield: 30 May 1788, William Catchpole. MARY CATCHPOLE Christened at Pakefield: 22 January 1774, Mary daughter of William Catchpole. Married at Benacre: 25 March 1801, Mary Catchpole & William Ling?
SUSAN CATCHPOLE Christened at Pakefield: 18 February 1776, Susan daughter of William Catchpole. Buried at Pakefield: 5 Oct 1794, Susan Catchpole.
MARTHA CATCHPOLE Christened at Pakefield:, 10 August 1778, Martha daughter of William Catchpole. Married at Pakefield: 11 December 1804, Martha Catchpole & Jonathan Wright. Buried at Kessingland: 16 February 1829, Martha Wright. **62. ROBERT CATCHPOLE** Christened at Pakefield, Suffolk: 10 September 1780, Robert son of William Catchpole. Married at Henstead, Suffolk: 26 February 1805, Robert Catchpole of this Parish, bachelor, and Eddy Davy of this Parish, spinster, married by banns (10, 17 and 24 February) on 26 February 1805 by Edward Jermyn. Both signed with a cross. Witnesses: Anthony Balls, Deborah Hambling. Buried at Rushmere, Suffolk: 26 August 1827, Robert Catchpole. Aged 44. Born about 1783. He died before his son Robert's baptism on 23 December 1827.
ROSAMUND CATCHPOLE Christened at Pakefield: 3 February 1782, Rosamund daughter of William Catchpole. Buried at Pakefield: 15 Jan 1807, Rosamund Catchpole. PHEBE CATCHPOLE. Born 22 June 1785. Christened at Pakefield: 3 July 1785, by private baptism, Phebe daughter of William Catchpole & Ann Meen. Buried at Pakefield: 15 Jan 1807, Phebe Catchpole.
HANNAH CATCHPOLE Born 18 October 1789. Hannah daughter of William Catchpole & Ann his wife (late **Ann Meen** spinster) was born October 18 1789. Christened at Pakefield: 18 October 18 1789, by private baptism. Buried at Pakefield, 22 Dec 1802, Hannah Catchpole.

Will of William Catchpole. 1806. William Catchpole of Pakefield in Suffolk... bequeath to my two daughters now living with me... Rose and Phebe (both single) all my household furniture etc equally divided.

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256. WILLIAM CATCHPOLE
Born about 1703 (burial details).
Married at Athelington: 1730, William Catchpowl & Elizabeth Hawes. (3km west of Wilby). Buried at Athelington: 1 January 1788, William Catchpoll. Aged 85 = born 1703?

257. ELIZABETH HAWES
Christened at Redlingfield, Suffolk: 23 March 1706, Elizabeth daughter of Paul Hawes & Esther. (Next village west of Athlington).
Buried at Athelington: 4 May 1762, Elizabeth Catchpole.

CHILDREN All christened at Athelington*, Suffolk, England
WILLIAM CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 29 November 1730, William son of William Catchpowl & Elizabeth. Buried at Athelington: 3 December 1730, William Catchpowl son of William Catchpowl & Elizabeth.
JOSEPH CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 29 November 1730, Joseph son of William Catchpowl & Elizabeth. Buried at Athelington: 3 December 1730, Joseph Catchpowl son of William Catchpowl & Elizabeth.
ELIZABETH CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 31 March 1732, Elizabeth daughter of William Catchpowl & Elizabeth.
128. WILLIAM CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington , Suffolk: 24 March 1733, William son of William Catchpole & Elizabeth. Married: William Catchpole & Ann Meen. Buried at Pakefield, Suffolk: 16 November 1806, William Catchpole. Aged 68 = born 1738? JOSEPH CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 11 February 1735, Joseph son of William Catchpole & Elizabeth.
DOROTHY CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 23 May 1738, Dorothy daughter of William Catchpole & Elizabeth.
LUCY CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 22 May 1741, Lucy daughter of William Catchpole & Elizabeth. Buried at Athelington: 17 July 1785, Lucy Catchpole.
AGNES CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 22 May 1741, Agnes daughter of William Catchpole & Elizabeth.
MARY CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 28 March 1744, Mary daughter of William Catchpole & Elizabeth. Buried at Athelington: 30 April 1744, Mary Catchpole.
SARAH CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 28 March 1744, Sarah daughter of William Catchpole & Elizabeth. Buried at Athelington: 30 April 1744, Sarah Catchpole.
JAMES CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 20 April 1747, James son

of William Catchpole & Elizabeth.
SARAH CATCHPOLE Christened at Athelington: 23 October 1749, Sarah daughter of William Catchpole & Elizabeth.

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258. THOMAS MEEN
Christened at Wilby, Suffolk: 25 July 1705, Thomas son of Thomas Meen & Mary. Married at Wilby: 5 October 1731, Thomas Meen & Mary Watling. Buried at Laxfield: 13 March 1766, Thomas Meen.

259. MARY WATLING
Christened at Laxfield: 13 April 1713, Mary daughter of Thomas Watling & Mary. Buried at Wilby: 2 July 1751, Mary Meen.

CHILDREN Christened at Wilby & Laxfield, Suffolk. Parents Thomas & Mary Meen.
129. ANN MEEN Christened at Wilby, Suffolk: 30 March 1735, Ann daughter of Thomas Meen & Mary. Married: William Catchpole & Ann Meen spinster (mentioned in daughters Hannah & Phebe's christening data). Cannot find where. Marriage at Thurlton, Norfolk: William Catchpole & An Minns: 22 April 1766. Buried at Pakefield: 9 August 1803, Ann Catchpole. Aged 64 = born approx 1738-9.
THOMAS MEEN Christened at Wilby: 23 June 1737.
ELIZABETH MEEN Christened at Wilby: 8 August 1740.
SUSANNA MEEN Christened at Laxfield: 6 January 1742.
FRANCES MEEN Christened at Laxfield: 26 August 1744. A daughter.
ROBERT MEEN Christened at Laxfield: 18 November 1745.
SAMUEL MEEN Christened at Laxfield: 18 November 1745.
SARAH MEEN Christened at Laxfield: 30 March 1751.

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516. THOMAS MEEN
Christened at Fressingfield, Suffolk: 22 August 1669, Thomas son of Samuel

Meane & Elizabeth.
Married at Wilby: 1696, Thomas Meen & Mary Hammond.
Buried at Wilby: 28 January 1747/8, Thomas Meen.

517. MARY HAMMOND

Buried at Wilby: 18 February 1728 or 21 December 1746, Mary Meen.

CHILDREN All christened at Wilby, Suffolk. Parents Thomas & Mary Meen. SAMUEL MEEN Christened: 23 June 1697.
MARY MEEN Christened 31 March 1701.
258. THOMAS MEEN Christened at Wilby, Suffolk: 25 July 1705, Thomas son of Thomas Meen & Mary. Married at Wilby: 5 October 1731, Thomas Meen & Mary Watling. Buried at Laxfield: 13 March 1766, Thomas Meen. JAMES MEEN Christened: 2 February 1708.
JOHN MEEN Christened: 3 July 1710.
ROBERT MEEN Christened: 27 November 1711. Married at Ubbeston: 4 September 1737, Robert Meen & Susanna Clodd.

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1032. SAMUEL MEANE

Married at Weybread, Suffolk: 1654, Samuel Meen & Elizabeth Meen?
Died 25 February 1673. Buried at Fressingfield: 3 March 1673, Samuel Meen.

[Parents: Samuel Meen & Mary Harper?]

1033. ELIZABETH

CHILDREN Christened at Chediston & Fressingfield
SAMUEL MEENE Christened at Chediston, Suffolk: 17 August 1660. Samuel son of Samuel Meene & Elizabeth.
ANNE MEEN Christened at Chediston, Suffolk: 1 March 1662. Anne daughter of Samuel Meen & Elizabeth.
ELIZABETH MEEN Christened at Chediston, Suffolk: 13 December 1665. Elizabeth daughter Samuel Meen & Elizabeth.
FRANCES MEEN Christened at Fressingfield, Suffolk: 2 February, 1664/5. Samuel Meen & Elizabeth.

ROBERT MEEN Christened at Fressingfield, Suffolk: 23 November 1666. Robert son of Samuel Meen & Elizabeth.
ELIZABETH MEEN Buried at Fressingfield: 17 March 1668, Elizabeth daughter of Samuel Meen & Elizabeth**.**
516. THOMAS MEEN Christened at Fressingfield, Suffolk: 22 August 1669, Thomas son of Samuel Meen & Elizabeth. Married at Wilby: 1696, Thomas Meen & Mary Hammond. Buried at Wilby: 28 January 1747/8, Thomas Meen.
JOHN MEEN Christened at Fressingfield, Suffolk: 22 August 1669. John son of Samuel Meen & Elizabeth.

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THOMAS WATLING
Christened at Middleton: 8 October 1671, Thomas son of John & Ann Watlinge. Married at Sibton: 13 March 1711, Thomas Whattling & Maria Edwards. (6km east of Laxford).

MARY EDWARDS

CHILDREN Christened at Wilby & Laxfield, Suffolk
JOHN WATLING Christened at Wilby: 27 August 1710, John son of Thomas Watling & Mary.
259. MARY WATLING Christened at Laxfield: 13 April 1713, Mary daughter of Thomas Watling & Mary. Married at Wilby: 5 October 1731, Thomas Meen & Mary Watling. Buried at Wilby: 2 July 1751, Mary Meen.
ELIZABETH WATLING Christened at Laxfield: 28 February 1723, Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Watling & Mary.
WILLIAM WATLING Born 28 June 1724. Christened at Laxfield: 13 February 1725, William son of Thomas Watling & Mary. Buried at Laxfield: 4 September 1726, William Watling.
SARAH WATLING Born 29 June 1726. Christened at Laxfield: 25 July 1726, Sarah daughter of Thomas Watling & Mary.
WILLIAM WATLING Christened at Laxfield: 09 May 1729, William son of Thomas Watling & Mary.
CATHERINE WATLING Christened at Laxfield: 15 May 1734, Catherine daughter of Thomas Watling & Mary.

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JOHN WATLING

ANN

CHILDREN Christened at Middleton & Westleton, Suffolk.
JOHN WATLINGE Buried at Middleton: 12 September 1661, John son of John Watlinge & Anne.
JOHN WATTLING Christened at Middleton, 20 April 1663, John son of John Wattling & Anne.
THOMAS WATLINGE Christened at Middleton, 18 March 1666, Thomas son of John Watlinge & Anne. Buried at Middleton, 8 April 1668, Thomas son of John Watlinge & Anne. EDMUND WATLING Christened at Middleton: 4 July 1669, Edmund son of John & Ann Watling.
THOMAS WATLINGE Christened at Middleton: 8 October 1671, Thomas son of John & Ann Watlinge. Married at Sibton: 13 March 1711, Thomas Whattling & Maria Edwards. (6km east of Laxford).
ANNE WATLYN Christened at Westleton: 9 November 1675, Ann daughter of John Watlyn & Anne.
JOHN WATLYN Christened at Westleton: 5 December 1675, John son of John Watlyn & Anne.
WILLIAM WATLING Christened at Westleton: 17 November 1678, William son of John Watling & Anne.

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PAUL HAWES
Born about 1673.
Married at Beddingfield, Suffolk: 1703 Paul Hawes & Esther Youngs. (Next village south of Redlingfield).

ESTHER YOUNGS
Born about 1673

CHILDREN Christened at Redlingfield.
SARAH HAWES Christened at Redlingfield, 20 September 1705, Sarah daughter of Paul Hawes & Esther.

257. ELIZABETH HAWES Christened at Redlingfield, Suffolk: 23 March 1706, Elizabeth daughter of Paul Hawes & Esther. (Next village west of Athlington). Married at Athelington: 1730, William Catchpowl & Elizabeth Hawes. Buried at Athelington: 4 May 1762, Elizabeth Catchpole.
SUSANNA HAWES Christened at Redlingfield, Suffolk: 19 February 1709, Susanna daughter of Paul Hawes & Esther.

m. Robart Catchpole & Rose Bennett 1 Nov 1610 at Withersdale & Mickfield.
m. Nathaniel Catchpole & Ann Fuller 2 May 1697 Withersdale, Suffolk
m. Wm Catchpole & Eliz Gifford 27 Sep 1703. At Withersdale, Suffolk
m. Edmund Catchpole & Eliz Aldous 16 Feb 1707/08 Withersdale & Fressingfield.
m. Thos Catchpole & Rose Branch 24 Jan 1720/1 Syleham Suffolk
m. Jms Catchpole & Mary Hawes 9 Jun 1763 Withersdale & Fressingfield.
m. James Catchpole of Metfield & Sarah Cook 24 Nov 1785 at Withersdale
m John Davy of Fressingfield & Lydia Catchpole 20 May 1794 at Mendham.

christenings at Covehithe, Suffolk, England

Monthly Nurse during 1700s and 1800s in England, they looked after a mother & child for the first few weeks after birth. The profession

From far back in time the delivery of children and care of the mothers was a profession often handed down from mother to daughter, with the daughter spending many years as the pupil or apprentice with midwifery skills being shared from generation to generation. The Church supported the system by a system of licensing and required midwives to swear to certain rules relating to contraception, abortion and concealment of births and also to deliver the new born infants for baptism or in extreme cases to perform the ceremony themselves.

In the middle of the 18th century the legal status of midwives was withdrawn and the responsibility for delivery was vested in the surgeon. The work of the nurse element had to be covered for “who was to look after the baby?” Clearly the first thought that would naturally occur to a mother was that the best person to look after her baby was a woman who had one herself. Often, the task was allotted to motherly or grandmotherly hands and from this requirement for post natal care the ‘monthly’ nurse

originated. The Nursing Record reported that “there was little or no attempt at knowledge or instruction, and we know as a fact that ignorance, prejudice and neglect resulted in a goodly crop of errors, wrongs, and woes as regards the hapless infant”.

The term “monthly nurse” is one which is frequently used to describe the nurse who cares for lying in cases, no doubt because such a nurse frequently remains with the patient for four weeks. The word ‘monthly’ is somewhat inaccurate, for there is no reason why the nurse’s services should not be dispensed with after ten days or retained for a much longer period. It is entirely a matter of arrangement. The Nursing Record reported that “nurses who attend the ‘artisan’ classes in their confinements as a rule pay a visit daily for ten days and then give up the case, as few working class mothers can afford to lie up for longer”.

A monthly nurse could earn more than a midwife as the monthly nurse was employed for periods between 10 days and often much longer and might attend several women on a part time basis. She often “lived in”. The midwife’s only duty was perceived as “being trained to assist the parturient woman while nature does her own work and able to call upon a surgeon who could step in where nature fails and skill and science are required”. Many certified midwives transferred to the ranks of monthly nurses to benefit from an increased income.

ATHELINGTON, or Allington, 4 miles S.E. of Eye, is a small parish of scattered houses, containing only 111 souls, and 487a. 36p. of fertile land, nearly all freehold, and belonging to Thomas Green, Esq., of Sidmouth. The Hall is a neat residence, occupied by a farmer. The Church (St. Peter) is a small ancient structure, with a tower and three bells. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 14s. 2d., and now having a yearly modus of £150, and 13a. 3r. 12p. of glebe, of which 1a. is in Horham. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. R. B. Exton, of Cretingham, is the incumbent. Before the Reformation, the prior and convent of Butley were patrons. The Poor's Land, 1a. 3r., is let for £1.16s. a year, which is applied with the poor rates. Two boys from this parish are sent to the endowed free school at Worlingworth. The principal inhabitants are, Thomas Betts, maltster, and brick and tile maker; David Pettit, carpenter ; and Fras. Baldry, Grove; Robert Garrard, (Athelington Hall,) Richard Hawes, and Robert Hawes, farmers. William White, 1844, History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Suffolk; page 450. View Picture of Athelington Parish Church

126. JOHN DAVY Farmer

Christened at Westhall, Suffolk: 10th (unclear) April 1741, John son of John & Mary Davy. (The fiche is very bad).
Married at Westhall, Suffolk: 8 June 1769, John Davy single Man & Elizabeth Balls single woman, both of this parish. By Licence. He signs John Davey, she marks x. Witnesses: William Balls and John Balls,both signed.
Buried at Holton, Suffolk: 4 May 1808, John Davy. Sons Joseph and David were also buried there in 1781.

127. ELIZABETH BALLS

Christened at Chediston, Suffolk: 18 May 1749, Elizabeth daughter of William & Elizabeth Balls.
Buried at Holton, Suffolk: 24 June 1800, Elizabeth Davy, wife of John, late (nee) Balls.

CHILDREN All christened at Blyford (except Mary). Parents John & Elizabeth Davy
ELIZABETH DAVY Christened at Blyford: 9 August 1772, Elizabeth the daughter of John & Elizabeth Davy was baptized August 9th 1772. Buried at Westhall: 13 June 1782, Elizabeth Davy.
WILLIAM DAVY Christened at Blyford: 2 November 1773, William son of John & Elizabeth his wife was baptized November 2nd 1773.

JOHN DAVY Christened at Blyford: 3 March 1777, John son of John & Elizabeth Davy. 23 April bill indented by curate.

LUCY DAVY Christened at Blyford: 22 February 1778, Lucy the daughter of John & Elizabeth Davy his wife, privately.

MARY DAVY Born at Westhall (1851 Census). Christened at Westhall: 11 January 1778, Mary daughter of John & Elizabeth Davey. Buried at Westhall: 29 January 1859, Maria Davy, aged 81 (born 1778), of Yoxford.

1851 Census, Little St, Yoxford Common, Yoxford, Suffolk. Living with brother Thomas (see below). Mary Davy, sister, unmarried, 73 years old (born 1778), **farmer's daughter**, born Westhall, Suffolk.

THOMAS DAVY Born at Westhall (1851 Census). Christened at Blyford: 22 June 1779, Thomas of John & Elizabeth Davy his wife. Bill indented*.

1841 Census, Hill House Farm, Yoxford, Suffolk. Thomas Davy aged 60 (born 1780) born Suffolk. Wife Ann aged 55. Two labourers, two servants.

1851 Census, Little St, Yoxford Common, Yoxford, Suffolk. Thomas Davy, married, 72 years old (born 1779), farmer 209 acres, 4 labourers, 3 boys (servants), born Westhall, Suffolk. Married Ann, born Sibton. Mary Davy, sister, unmarried, 73 years old (born 1778), farmer's daughter, born Westhall, Suffolk.

DAVID DAVY Christened at Blyford: 12 April 1781, David of John & Elizabeth Davy. Buried at Holton: 9 August 1781, David Davey.

63. EDITHA DAVY Monthly nurse. Christened at Blyford: 25 May 1783, "Editha of John & Elizabeth Davey baptized May 25". Married: (1) at Henstead, Suffolk: 26 February 1805, **Robert Catchpole** of this Parish, bachelor, and Eddy Davy of this Parish, spinster, married by banns (10, 17 and 24 February) on 26 February 1805 by Edward Jermyn. Neither signed, only with a cross . Witnesses: Anthony Balls, Deborah Hambling; (2) at Lowestoft, Suffolk: 7 November 1836, **James Palmer** (widow) & Edetha Catchpole (widow). Buried at Gravesend, Kent: 1864, Edith Palmer.

1851 Census, Milton, Gravesend, Kent. Edith Palmer, 66 years old (born 1785), Born Blyford, Suffolk. Monthly nurse (cared for a mother & baby at and after birth for 2-3 weeks). **1861 Census, Gravesend, Kent.** Edith Palmer, head, widow, 80 years old (born 1781). Trinity assistant. Born Blyford, Suffolk. Living at 13 Peppercroft St, Milton.

JOSEPH DAVY Born 1 November 1784. Baptized at Blyford: 8 November 1784, Joseph the son of John Davey and Elizabeth his wife (late Elizabeth Balls) was born November 1st 1784. Buried at Holton: 22 March 1785, Joseph Davy, 10 weeks (actually 18 weeks).

JOSEPH DAVY Born 15 April 1786, Joseph son of John Davey & Elizabeth his wife late Elizabeth Balls spinster was born April 15th 1786. Baptized at Blyford, 23 April 1786. Buried at Peasenhall: 16 December 1854, Joseph

Davy, aged 67 (born 1787).
1841 Census, Peasenhall, Suffolk, church yard house: Joseph Davy aged 55, William Davy aged 20. Agricultural labourers.
1851 Census, Peassenhall, Suffolk. Joseph Davey (Davy) widower, 65 years old (1786), agricultural labourer, born Westhall, Suffolk. Elizabeth Simpson, daughter, 32, born Sibton, Suffolk, she had 4 children.
DAVID DAVY Born 28 September 1790, David son of John Davey & Elizabeth his wife. Late Elizabeth Balls spinster was born September 28 1790. Privately baptized 3 October 1790.

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252. JOHN DAVY
Christened: (1) 1 July 1712 at South Elmham, John son of David & Elizabeth Davy, or (2) 19 October 1712 at Beccles, John son of Thomas & Mary Davy.
Buried at Westhall: 27 June 1752, John Davy.
Or Buried at Holton: 9 February 1762, John Davy. This is possible, as son John, daughter-in-law Elizabeth and two grandsons were buried at Holton.

253. MARY DOWSON
Born: 1710.
Buried at Westhall: 9 June 1787, Mary Davey, aged 77, widow of John, late (nee) Dowson spinster.

CHILDREN Christened at Westhall, Suffolk.
126. JOHN DAVY Farmer. Christened at Westhall, Suffolk: 10th (unclear) April 1741, John son of John & Mary Davy. (The fiche is very bad). Married at Westhall, Suffolk: 8 June 1769, John Davy single Man & Elizabeth Balls single woman, both of this parish. By Licence. He signs John Davey, she marks x. Witnesses: William Balls and John Balls, both signed.
Buried at Holton, Suffolk: 4 May 1808, John Davy. Sons Joseph and David were also buried there in 1781.
SARAH DAVY Christened 1 May 1743.
THOMAS DAVY Christened 5 August 1747. Buried at Westhall: 9 April 1813, aged 67. ELIZABETH DAVY Christened 29 December 1751.

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254. WILLIAM BALLS
Christened at Chediston: 12 April 1721, William son of John Balls & Elizabeth. Married

Buried at Chediston: 4 May 1800, William Balls.

255. ELIZABETH SMITH
Buried at Chediston: 2 April 1801, Elizabeth Balls, aged 83.

CHILDREN All christened at Chediston, Suffolk . Parents William Balls & Elizabeth. There may be two sets of twins here!
JOHN BALLS Christened 19 July 1745. Married at Chediston: (1) 1785, Anne Nevet; (2) 1799, Anne Smith. Buried at Halesworth: 23 February 1824, aged 84. **127. ELIZABETH BALLS**
Christened at Chediston, Suffolk: 18 May 1749, Elizabeth daughter of William & Elizabeth Balls. Married **126. JOHN DAVY**.
ANTHONY BALLS Christened 4 January 1751.
JAMES BALLS Christened 3 June 1753. Married at Chediston: (1) 1771, Ketturah Collet; (2) 1790, Sarah Farrow. Buried at Chediston: 15 December 1792, James Balls. HANNAH BALLS Christened 18 April 1754. Married at Halesworth: 1775, Hannah Balls & William Curtis. Buried at Halesworth: 30 November 1791, Hannah Curtis.
JOSEPH BALLS Christened 28 February 1755.
BENJAMIN BALLS Christened 28 February 1755. Buried at Chediston: 18 January 1830, Benjamin Balls, aged 85.
JOSEPH BALLS Christened 12 January 1759.
DAVID BALLS Christened 12 January 1759.

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508. JOHN BALLS
Christened at Chediston: 29 September 1669, John son of John and Mary Balls. Married at Chediston: (1) 1702, John Balls & Mary Minghy; (2) Elizabeth. Buried at Chediston: John Balls, 28 October 1720.

509. ELIZABETH

CHILDREN All christened at Chediston, Suffolk. Parents John Balls & Elizabeth. MARY BALLS

Christened 4 January 1717. Married at Chediston: 1747, Mary Balls & John Gowen.
JOHN BALLS Christened 22 April 1719. Buried at Chediston: 28 October 1720 and 26 February1721. It is possible two boys called John were buried.
254. WILLIAM BALLS Christened at Chediston: 12 April 1721, William son of John Balls & Elizabeth. Married Elizabeth, cannot find the marriage.

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1016. JOHN BALLS
Christened at Southwold, Suffolk: 20 March 1624. John son of John & Marie Balles. Buried at Chediston: 28 October 1720 or 26 February 1721, John Balls

1017. MARY

CHILDREN All christened at Chediston. Parents John Balls & Mary.
ANN BALLS Christened 10 January 1669.
508. JOHN BALLS Christened at Chediston: 29 September 1669, John son of John and Mary Balls. Married at Chediston: (1) 1702, John Balls & Mary Minghy; (2) Elizabeth. WILLIAM BALLS Christened 20 January 1678. MARGARET BALLS Christened 26 April 1680.

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2032. JOHN BALLES

2033. MARY

CHILDREN Christened at Southwold, Suffolk.
JOHN BALLES Christened at Southwold, Suffolk: 23 May 1619. John son of John & Marie Balles.
1016. JOHN BALLES Christened at Southwold, Suffolk: 20 March 1624. John son of John & Marie Balles.
HENRY BALLES Christened at Southwold, Suffolk: 29 October 1620. Henry son of John & Mary Balles.
ANN BALLES Christened at Southwold, Suffolk: 7 April 1622. Ann daughter of John Balles.

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Burials at Southwold
THOMAS BALLS Buried 2 December 1606.
SUSAN BALLS Buried 21 April 1617.

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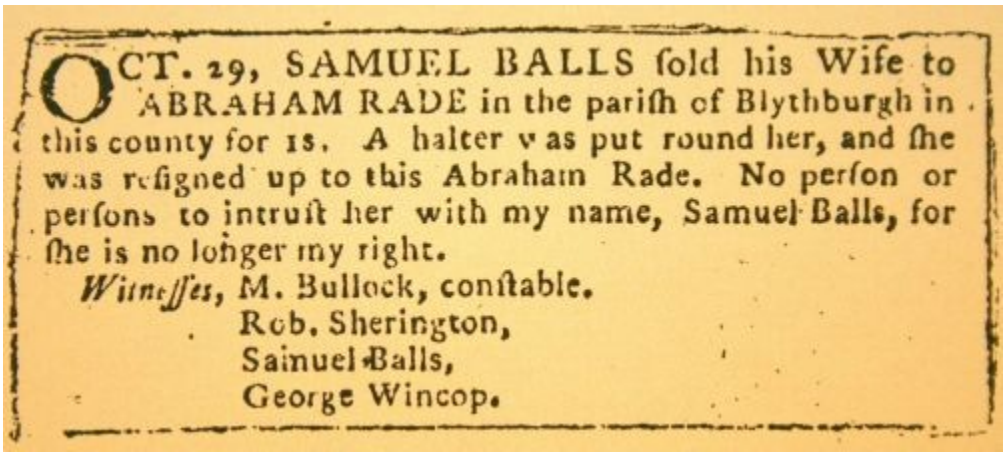
Able Men of Suffolk, 1538. Francis Balls of Cheston (Chediston), Blything hundred.

Balls family 1800s at Helseworth: innkeeper, farmer, stonemason, crackmaker (miller?).

Elizabeth Balls of Westhall. Buried at Chediston 22 January 1770, Elizabeth wife of John.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Witneſſes, M. Bullock, conſtable.
Rob. Sherington,
Samuel Balls,
George Wincop.

Ipswich Journal 31 October 1789

Blythburgh. Thursday 29 October 1789, **Samuel Balls sold his wife for a shilling**.Two days later, Samuel Balls inserted an advertisement in the *Ipswich Journa :*'Oct 29 SAMUEL Balls sold his wife to ABRAHAM RADE in the parish of Blythburgh in this county for 1s. A halter was put round her, and she was resigned up to this Abraham Rade. No person or persons to intrust her with my name, Samuel Balls, for she is no longer my right.' Then followed the names of four witnesses: M. Bullock, the village constable, Samuel Balls himself, George Whincop, and Robert Sherington, landlord of the Hart.

Blythburgh parish registers references to the Balls family as far back as 1587. but the crucial entry is that for the 6th of August 1782 when Samuel Balls of Holton married Mary Bedingfield of Blythburgh. A cautious historian would add that this might not be the same Samuel for their daughter Elizabeth was baptised on the 11th of April 1790 – after the sale - although perhaps there could be an error in the register transcription. But there is also an entry for the death of Mary Balls, a married woman, in December 1799. If these are the same individuals, Samuel Balls sold a pregnant wife and they were reconciled soon afterwards. But such temptations to embroider the story must be resisted.